

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

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John A. Roque, MD, describes his experience with normal pressure hydrocephalus during a five year interval at Rhode Island Hospital, when he encountered 22 cases fulfilling the diagnostic criteria. In about one-third of these cases shunt procedures resulted in good to excellent clinical outcomes.

Joseph D. DiMase, MD, Hee K. Lee, MD, and Stephan I. Frater, MD, describe a case of choledochal cyst in a 12 year old girl. The diagnosis was established by hepatoscintigraphy, using I¹³¹ rose bengal.

In an article describing non-seasonal allergic rhinitis, Guy A. Settupane, MD, notes that the condition, like hay fever, asthma and atopic eczema, is believed to be an inherited or atopic disease. A detailed history and scrupulous allergic management are deemed necessary.

Gerhard C. Meier, MD, PhD, describes a case of encephalopathic, myelopathic and peripheral nerve dysfunction in folate deficient megaloblastic anemia in a 45 year old housewife. The patient responded well to folic acid administration.

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